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plicant: Colditz et al.

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For: REACTOR SERVICING PLATFORM

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1. Transmitted herewith is:
Request For Reconsideration After Final Office Action (7 pgs.), in response to Office Action dated April 22, 2004, and made final
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STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status. is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

| 3. | The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable) (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:) | | | |
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| Extension for response within: | | response within: | Other than small entity Fee | Small entity Fee (if applicable) |
| | | first month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| | | second month | \$ 410.00 | \$ 205.00 |
| | | third month | \$ 930.00 | \$ 465.00 |
| | | fourth month | \$1,450.00 | \$ 725.00 |
| | | fifth month | \$1,970.00 | \$ 985.00 |
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| If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable) | | | | |
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below: OTHER THAN (Col. 1) (Col. 2) SMALL ENTITY (Col. 3) **SMALL ENTITY CLAIMS** REMAINING HIGHEST NO. **PREVIOUSLY** PRESENT ADDITIONAL. ADDITIONAL **AFTER** AMENDMENT PAID FOR **EXTRA** RATE FEE OR RATE FEE **MINUS** x \$9 =\$ x \$18 =\$ TOTAL INDEP. **MINUS** x \$42 = \$ x \$84 = \$FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + \$140 = \$ + \$280 = \$TOTAL ADDITIONAL TOTAL ADDITIONAL OR \$ (a) No additional fee for Claims is required OR (b) Total additional fee for claims required \$ **FEE PAYMENT** 5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$____. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached. FEE DEFICIENCY If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. AND/OR If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384. 7. Other: Michael Tersillo, Reg. No. 42,180 ARMSTRONG TEASDALE LLP One Metropolitan Square, Suite 2600 St. Louis, MO 63102

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The Office Action dated April 22, 2004, and made final, has been carefully reviewed and the following remarks are made in consequence thereof.